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Adrian Conor Klein

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply --Filing Date Granted" dated March 29, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing is:

**Declarations and Powers of Attorney**

- ☒ A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by Ziyi Wang, which was submitted to the Patent Office with the Response to Notice To File Missing Parts on February 13, 2002. An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL568087406US on November 26, 2001.

**Miscellaneous Items**

- ☒ A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.
- ☒ A copy of the return card for the Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application date-stamped as received by the Patent Office on March 5, 2002.

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## Fee Calculation and Extension of Time

- ☒ Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due February 14, 2002 to and through May 14, 2002, comprising an extension of the shortened period of three months:

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Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

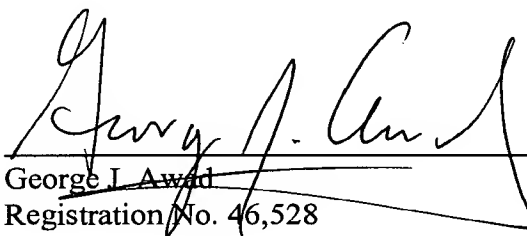
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
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- ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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**Paper:** Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in dup with first class mailing certification); copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; executed Associate Power of Attorney; executed Declarations and Power of Attorneys and check in the amount of \$130.00 for filing fee.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/05/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 12/14/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Ziyi Wang*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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